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NOTHIN' LIKE A DAME!



Victoria College Campus Queen will be named at the Co-ed Dance tonight. Contestants are (back row, left to right): Carrol Hunter, Joan Simms, Patti Harvey, Louise Marcil, Edna-May Dysart; (front row): Marion Mezger, Lynn Palmer, Elaine Ferguson and Darlene Nesbitt. Voting is now in progress.

(Victoria Times Photo)

COLLEGE XI SHOOT FOR FIRST

With five wins and one loss to their credit the Victoria College soccer team stands a good chance of topping their league.

HMCS Venture, which has finished their season's play with seven wins and one loss is in first place. College must win their two remaining games to challenge for first place.

Playing in the Lower Island tournament last week end, the Vikings won their semi-final game 98-32 over Royal Roads, but lost to Victoria High Totems 58-39 in the finals.

Ed Kowalyk was lost to the team for the rest of the season with torn ligaments.

College rugby team, playing in the Victoria Senior A division, finished their first half season with a five win, five loss record.

Men's and women's ping pong championships are currently being played.

Girls' volley ball teams are busily preparing for a tournament in March.

Wearing brand new sweaters, the college cheer leaders have been busy at all games.

Dan Paterson has his golf tournaments rolling. John Reid and Blair McLean are current button holders.

Jive Club Dance Enjoyed By All

One of the best dances of the year was recently staged by the Victoria College Jive Club. Highlighted by an excellent half time floor show, the dance was termed by officials as one of the most successful in recent years.

College Takes Second To Roads

Royal Roads pool was the scene of a water polo game between the Roads and the Victoria College swimming team on Jan. 27. Although the Royal Roads team won by the score of 4-2, coach Mike Deane praised his team for their hard work.

Following the water polo game a small gala was held. Again the laurels went to Royal Roads, but Victoria College fought well and provided stiff opposition for the military men. First place finishers for Victoria College were Mike Deane and Jon Stott.

Ah, Wilderness... ... Begins February 24

Players Club Completes Final Preparations for Opening Night

With ten days remaining before the opening night, the Victoria College Players' Club, is busily completing last minute arrangements. This year's presentation is Eugene O'Neil's "Ah, Wilderness."

This year, the play will be presented in the college auditorium. The Union Room was not available for use.

Tickets for the performance, which runs every night from February 24 to February 28, may be obtained from members of the Players' Club.

BIG DAY TODAY!

By JON STOTT and MARGARET JOHNSTON

The great song writers, Rodgers and Hammerstein, once said that there's "Nothing Like a Dame!" Today, most Victoria College men students will agree. It's co-ed time, that wonderful week of the year in which the woman is requested to pay. Basketball games, parties, and shows have made this a never-to-be-forgotten week. The fellows remember the money they saved, the gals, the money they spent.

Today climaxes the fun filled week. At noon Mr. Kenneth Patchen, celebrated "Beat Generation" poet, will give a lecture and recital to the college. Mr. Patchen reads his own poetry to jazz.

Tonight, the WUGS will present the Co-ed, the first masquerade dance the college has seen for a long, long time.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Campus Queen—voting is now in progress. Misses Joan Sims, Marion Mezger, Louise Marcil, Lynn Palmer, Edna-May Dysart, Carrol

Hunter, Sharon Russell, Patti Harvey, Darlene Nesbitt and Elaine Ferguson are candidates. (Further information appears elsewhere on this page).

MUGS president, John Read promises that his entertainers will be in top performance for this evening. Reliable sources report that Mr. Russ Chambers and an unknown friend will be on hand.

Busily working behind the scenes to make tonight's dance a great success are: Margaret Johnston, Marilyn Ardley, and Anne Sutton.

Girl Hoopsters In Third Win

Victoria College girls' basketball team are riding on the crest of a three-game win streak. Their first post-Christmas game they lost to Brentwood Ladies, 32-18. Then followed successive victories over Victoria High School, Mount Douglas and Oak Bay.

Maxine McLure has dropped from the team, and Julie Beecroft has taken over the position of team captain.

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TO BENEFIT THE COLLEGE

The Victoria College University Extension Association is an unsung organization working to benefit the college.

For over thirty years the members of this group have presented leading men from their fields with the view of aiding the students and the public of Victoria in the broadening of their academic horizons.

We salute these people for their service to the community. They are performing a valuable act.

Students of Victoria College may show their appreciation by attending the Monday's lecture of the association: "Crime and Punishment."

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The editor wishes to thank Ian Smith. Without his help and inspiration this issue would not have been possible.

Fifty Engineers Couldn't Be Wrong

The following is a report on the newly formed Engineers Club. Ian Smith and Ted Walton are the writers.

V.C. Engineers—and all other interested arts and science types—arise.

Join the V.C. Engineers Club and have a ball.

The plans of this club are many; but the club has only one purpose—to do for the college spirit what Geritol does for the blood.

First, however, the Engineers Club plans to win the Campus Queen contest.

Naturally, the club's candidate is Edna-May Dysart. This article is merely one facet of the massive campaign that has been launched to assure her election.

Under consideration as the clubs' next project will be the replacing of the missing brick above the door facing the Ewing building.

Elected to the executive were Ted Walton, president; Blair McLean, president of vice; Ambrose V., treasurer; Neil Paget, secretary; Ian Smith, public and foreign relations; and Dave Benson, padre.

Pins, Sweaters, Hats Await Owners

Margaret Johnston and Marilyn Ardley announce that they still have several pins and hats that have been ordered. People who have ordered these articles are requested to claim them immediately.

HERE, THERE & EVERYWHERE

...Who will be the Campus Queen?

...Waldo Skillings and Bob Fieldwalker planning a revenge snipe-hunt.

...Tony Robertson in one hulluva mess early one morning.

...Mr. Pettit and Gary Nixon discussing the merits of Zorro, an ancient Pope, and Psychology 100.

...Girls' basketball team growing their nails—all the better to claw you with.

Grass Hockey Team Travels To Vancouver

The women's grass hockey team has seen little action since Christmas, as several games have been rained out. The team travelled to U.B.C. last Saturday and defeated the U.B.C. team. Games with Queen Margaret's and Victoria Ladies are scheduled for this month. Grass hockey representative, Diana Lawrence announced that Victoria College has been asked to join the Victoria Grass Hockey Association which plans to organize league games next fall.

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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

For the benefit of its readers, The Martlet presents a detailed line-up of Campus Queen contestants.

Name and Club	Vital Statistics
Joan Sims—Curling Club.....	34-22-37
Marion Mezger—Rugby Team.....	36-24-37
Louise Marcl—Pre-med Club.....	35-23-36
Lynn Palmer—Jive Club.....	34-23-34
Edna-May Dysart—Engineers.....	35-24-36
Carroll Hunter—Players Club.....	36-25-37
Sharon Russell—Publications.....	35-24-37
Darlene Nesbitt—Bowling Club.....	34-21-34
Elaine Ferguson—Radio Club.....	35-22-36

Chess Club Rolls

The Victoria College chess championship tournament, started in November, 1958, is rapidly nearing completion. Nineteen students competed in three sections, and when the dust settled on Jan. 15, the winners were Dave Dawson, Tony Dare and Mike Horn—the latter two with a perfect record. These three are presently playing in a short round-robin tournament to decide the college champion.

MUGS STAR TONIGHT

Men's Undergraduate Society, 1958-1959 edition, led by President John Reid, has had the usual uproariously successful year.

With their vast experience, the MUGS are currently organizing the Campus Queen elections and are preparing dignified entertainment for the Co-ed dance this evening.

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